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PATENT

Docket No.: DEAV2003/0007 US NP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Uwe Heinelt et. al.

Examiner: **Stockton, Laura Lynne**

Serial No.:

10/770,654

Art Unit: **1626**

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February 3, 2004

Title: **N-Substituted (Benzimidazol-2-yl)phenylamines, Process for Their Preparation, and Their Use as a Medicament or Diagnostic Aid And a Medicament Comprising Them**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

This amendment and response is being filed pursuant to a final office action on the merits of the claims of the above-referenced application that was mailed to Applicant's Attorney on June 11, 2007. Said action has a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months, resulting in an original due date for response of September 11, 2007. This amendment and response is therefore timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 et. seq.

Remarks in view of the Examiner's rejections begin on page 4